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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Allan S. Lau et al.

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## Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, extending the period for response to June 9, 2001.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):  $\boxtimes$  Small Entity: \$55.00  $\boxtimes$  A check for \$55.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- □ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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